

Permitted Uses

Katy Trail State Park has been designed specifically for bicyclists and walkers. The majority of the trail is accessible to persons with disabilities. Segments of the trail that exceed a 5 percent grade or a 2 percent cross slope are indicated on the map. All motorized equipment is prohibited except official and emergency vehicles. Electrically assisted pedal-powered bicycles and tricycles (maximum speed of 20 mph) as well as electrically powered-mobility devices for persons with disabilities such as motorized wheelchairs and scooters are allowed. No hunting or discharging of firearms is allowed. All state park rules apply and are posted at trail heads. The trail is open only during daylight hours. **HORSES ARE PERMITTED ONLY ON THE WESTERN SECTION FROM CALHOUN TO THE STATE FAIR-GROUNDS IN SEDALIA.**

Special Event Permits

All groups or organizations desiring to use Katy Trail State Park for a special event or activity must obtain a special event activity permit from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.



Mile Marker System

The trail is marked every mile with a sign post that corresponds to the traditional railroad mileage system. To determine the distance traveled, subtract the mile marker number at the trail head from the mile marker number on the trail or vice versa. Mile marker number 27 is located on the east end of the trail at Machens in St. Charles County and mile marker number 265 is located on the west end near Clinton in Henry County.

Safety Guidelines and Trail Etiquette

HELMETS RECOMMENDED. For your safety, all cyclists and equestrian users should wear helmets that meet or exceed Snell or ANSI standards.

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.

The trail passes through some remote areas and adjoins private property. Adjoining property may be used for commercial or business opportunities, quarrying, farming operations or hunting. Animals or structures located on adjoining private property may impact your use of the trail.

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR TRIP. Do not exceed your physical capabilities by planning too long of a trip. For long trips, carry food and water, especially in the summer.

KEEP PETS ON A LEASH. Unleashed pets can be annoying to other trail users and adjoining landowners.

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Katy Trail State Park

Clinton to St. Charles

Welcome to Katy Trail State Park, the longest developed rail-trail in the country. Katy Trail State Park offers a unique opportunity for people of all ages and interests. Whether you are a bicyclist, walker, equestrian, nature lover or history buff, the trail offers opportunities for recreation, a place to enjoy nature and an avenue to discover the past.

The park, built on the former corridor of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (MKT or Katy), is 225 miles long and runs from Clinton to St. Charles with 26 trail heads and two fully restored depots along the way. The section of trail between Boonville and St. Charles has been designated as an official segment of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. Katy Trail is also part of the American Discovery Trail and has been designated as a Millennium Legacy Trail.

Trail users get the opportunity to wind through some of the most scenic areas of the state with the majority of the trail closely following the route of the Missouri River. The park also takes users through a slice of rural history as it meanders through the small towns that once thrived along the railroad corridor and reflect the rich heritage of Missouri. Whatever your interest, hop aboard Katy Trail and spend a day or a week enjoying the outdoors while discovering Missouri's scenic landscapes and intriguing history.



For more information, contact **Katy Trail State Park**, c/o Missouri River District, 320 First Street, Boonville, MO 65233, (660) 882-8196 or visit the Web at www.katytrailstatepark.com. For information on other Missouri state parks, call toll free at 800-334-6946 (voice) or 800-379-2419 (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf).

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History of Katy Trail State Park

Between 1865 and 1915, an extensive railroad system extending through Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas was developed, eventually known as the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (MKT or Katy). As the railroad expanded through Missouri, towns developed along its path. For many years, the Katy was the hub of these towns.

When the railroad decided to cease operation on its route from Machens in St. Charles County to Sedalia in Pettis County in 1986, it presented the chance to create a unique recreational opportunity. The opportunity for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to acquire the right-of-way was made possible by the National Trails Systems Act, which provides that railroad corridors no longer needed for active rail service can be banked for future transportation needs and used on an interim basis for recreational trails. Because of a generous donation by the late Edward D. "Ted" Jones, the department was able to secure the right-of-way and construct the trail. In 1991, The Union Pacific Railroad donated an additional 33 miles of rail corridor from Sedalia to east of Clinton. Additional purchases and donations have been added and today, Katy Trail State Park extends 225 miles from Clinton to St. Charles. The department plans to construct the trail to the end of the original corridor near the small rail town of Machens.

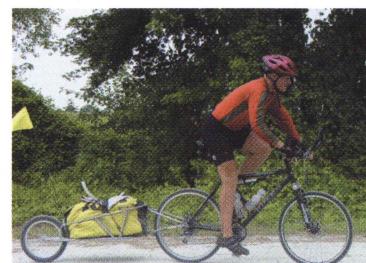
For now, the open and accessible trail provides visitors with a glimpse of Missouri's yesteryear as it passes through many of the quaint towns that once thrived as a result of the railroad. Some are mere ghost towns, while others have continued to thrive. Each makes a ride or walk on the Katy not only a healthy adventure, but also an educational one.

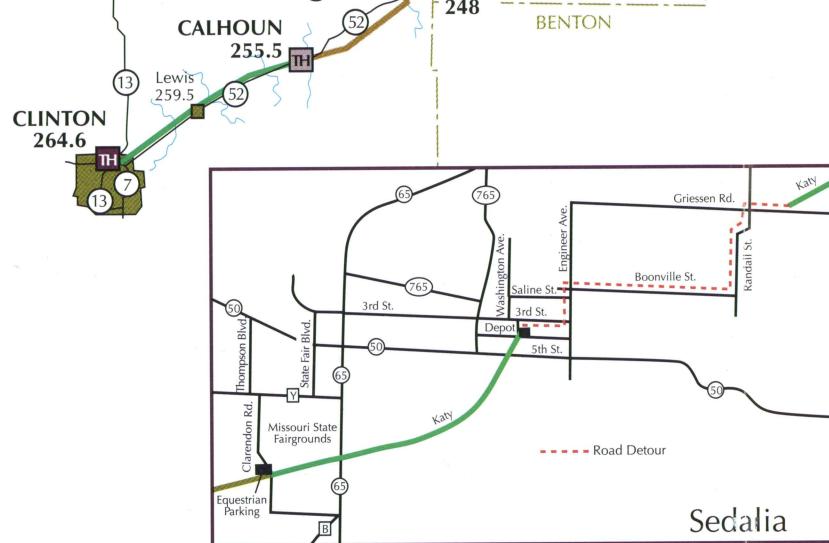
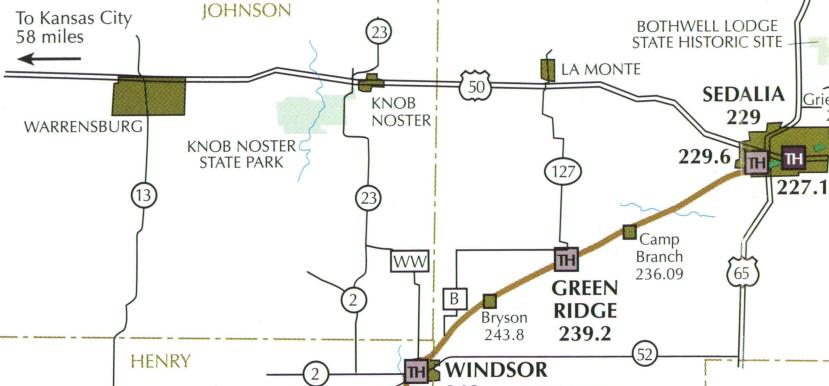
Top 25 Highlights of Katy Trail State Park

Feature	Mile Marker
St. Charles depot	39.1
Beaver dams and wetlands	51.6
Bluff shelter and bench	63.2
Augusta storefronts	66.6
Through span bridge	87.9
Bernheimer Bluffs	91.6
Standing Rock	120.4
Auxvasse River bridge	122.2
View of Capitol with bench	142.7
Missouri River and bench	147.4
Pierced Rock Natural Bridge	166.9
Lewis and Clark Cave pictograph	174.4
MKT explosives bunker	177.5
MKT logo on bluff	177.9
Rocheport Tunnel	178.9
Pearsons clay tile elevator	184.5
Boonville depot and caboose	191.8
Last remaining signal light	213.2
Lamine River bridges	214.2
Railroad cut and fill	218.0
Sedalia depot	227.1
Highpoint Prairie	242.6
Bicentennial caboose	247.9
Calhoun elevator	255.6
Bison (buffalo)	257.8

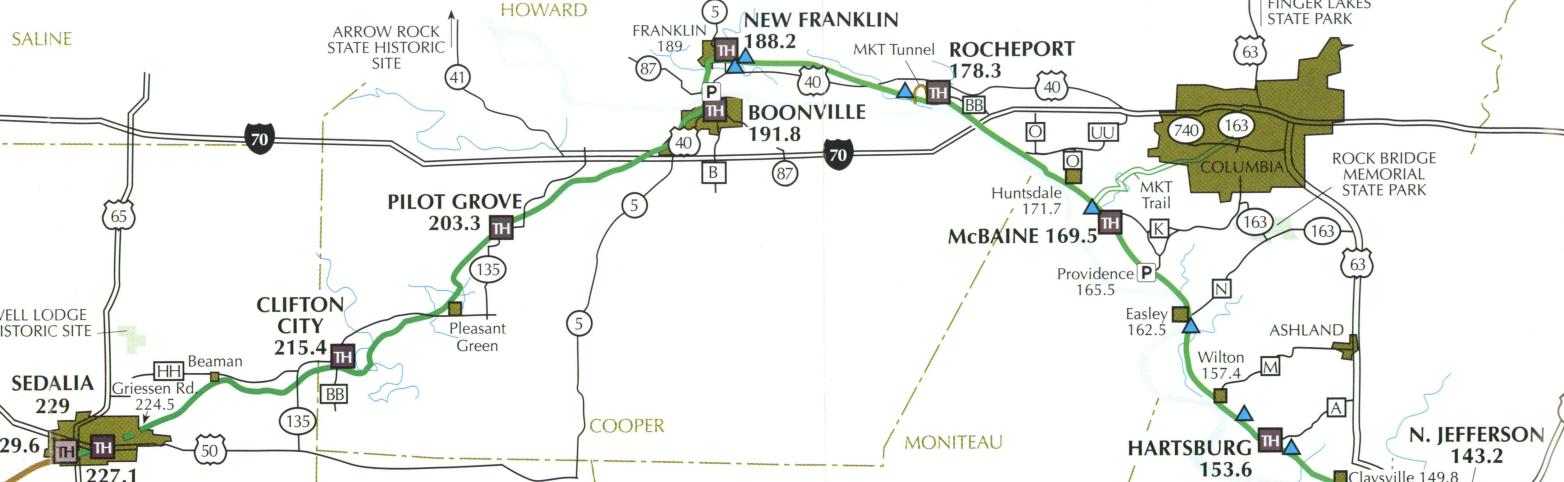


Edward D. "Ted" Jones Memorial





Sedalia Depot



SERVICES

COMMUNITIES	Food/Grocery	Restaurant/Cafe	Parking	Bicycle Rental	Lodging	Phone	Water	Camping	Restroom
Clinton	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Calhoun	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Windsor	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Green Ridge	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sedalia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Griess Rd.									
Clifton City		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pilot Grove	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Boonville	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Franklin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Franklin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rocheport	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Columbia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
McBaine									
Providence									
Easley	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wilton	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hartsburg		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Claysville									
N. Jefferson									
Jefferson City	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Holts Summit	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tebbetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mokane	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Steedman		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Portland			●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bluffton				●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhineland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
McKittrick	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hermann	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Treloar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Marthasville	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dutzow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Augusta	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Matson	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Defiance	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Weldon Spring	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Greens Bottom	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Charles	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

CONTACT INFORMATION

Clinton Chamber of Commerce	www.clintonmo.com	1-800-222-5251
Calhoun City Hall		660-694-3634
Windsor Chamber of Commerce	www.windsormo.org	660-647-2318
Green Ridge City Hall		660-527-3541
Sedalia Convention & Visitors Bureau	www.visitsedaliamo.com	1-800-827-5295
Pilot Grove Information		660-834-4300
Boonville Chamber of Commerce	www.c-magic.com/boonville	660-882-2721
New Franklin Information	www.newfranklin.missouri.org	660-848-2288
Rocheport Information		573-699-3701
Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau	www.visitcolumbiamo.com	573-875-1231
Services at mile marker 163.5.		
Hartsburg Merchant's Association		573-657-9599
Jefferson City Convention & Visitors Bureau	www.visitjeffersoncity.org	1-800-769-4183
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Kingdom of Callaway Chamber of Commerce	www.callawaychamber.com	1-800-257-3554
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City of Hermann	www.hermannmo.com	1-800-932-8687
Marthasville Chamber of Commerce	www.marthasville.org	636-433-5242
Washington Chamber of Commerce	www.washmo.org	1-888-792-7466
Augusta Visitor's Association	www.augusta-missouri.com	636-228-4005
Defiance Merchant's Association		636-798-2222
St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau	www.historicstcharles.com	1-800-366-2427

Some trail heads and communities offer a variety of services for users of Katy Trail State Park. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information. Because hours of operations for Katy Trail-related businesses vary, it is always a good idea to call ahead.

